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Election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1996/222, the Secretary-General has received from the Government of Zimbabwe the following nomination for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development: Johannes Tonderayi Chigwada.

2. The term of office would begin on the date of election. Biographical information on the candidate is set out in the annex below.

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Annex

Biographical information on Johannes Tonderayi Chigwada (Zimbabwe)

May 1986	Senior Research Officer in the Woodfuels Unit of the Research and Development Section, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources and Development
	Responsibilities included involvement in the UNDP/World Bank project, Energy for Rural and Low-income Urban Households and for Rural Development, which aims at the formulation of an integrated energy strategy; serving as a member of the specialized subcommittee on woodfuel and new and renewable sources of energy and as a national team leader for UNEP National Greenhouse Costing Studies project.
1 September 1991 to 6 September 1992	Acting Assistant Director, Research and Development Section
	Responsibilities included managing and directing the implementation, dissemination, demonstration, monitoring and evaluation of renewable energy technologies and research; directing and managing the formulation of energy-related projects.
7 September 1992	Assistant Director, Research and Development Section
May 1994	Appointed Vice Secretary-General of the Zimbabwe Organizing Committee for the World Solar Summit. Spearheaded the development of the Zimbabwe Solar Programme, 1996-2005, and assisted in the mobilization of funds for its implementation. Was head of the team that had to devise a rural energy strategy in order to energize the rural areas of Zimbabwe.